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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the collection of certain specified
2 information from students enrolled in school districts or
3 charter schools.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256.7, subsection 21, paragraph b,
2 subparagraph (2), Code 2022, is amended by adding the following
3 new subparagraph division:

4 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH DIVISION. (e) That the assessment shall
5 not collect information from a student enrolled in a school
6 district related to the student's race, color, creed, or place
7 of national origin unless required by federal law, including
8 the federal Every Student Succeeds Act, Pub. L. No. 114-95.

9 Sec. 2. Section 256E.7, Code 2022, is amended by adding the
10 following new subsection:

11 NEW SUBSECTION. 13. A charter school governing board shall
12 not administer to any student any test, assessment, or other
13 means of evaluation, or any related form, that collects from
14 the student information related to the student's race, color,
15 creed, or place of national origin unless required by federal
16 law, including the federal Every Student Succeeds Act, Pub. L.
17 No. 114-95.

18 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 279.76 Information related to a
19 student's race, color, creed, or place of national origin.

20 The board of directors of a school district shall not
21 administer to a student any test, assessment, or other means
22 of evaluation, or any related form, that collects from the
23 student information related to the student's race, color,
24 creed, or place of national origin unless required by federal
25 law, including the federal Every Student Succeeds Act, Pub. L.
26 No. 114-95.

27 EXPLANATION

28 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
29 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

30 This bill prohibits the collection of certain specified
31 information from students enrolled in school districts or
32 charter schools.

33 The bill prohibits the statewide summative assessment of
34 student progress administered by school districts for purposes
35 of the core academic indicators from collecting information

1 from a student enrolled in a school district related to the
2 student's race, color, creed, or place of national origin
3 unless required by federal law.

4 The bill also prohibits the board of directors of a school
5 district and the governing board of a charter school from
6 administering to a student any test or assessment, or any
7 related form, that collects from the student information
8 related to the student's race, color, creed, or place of
9 national origin unless required by federal law.